

Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-21. Cancelled.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for generating a neutralizing antibody response against autologous IL-15 ~~to a human in need thereof~~ in a primate, wherein said method comprises administering to said ~~human~~ primate a composition comprising human IL-15 and aluminum hydroxide, wherein the IL-15 is an antigen and wherein said IL-15 antigen generates neutralizing self-antibodies against IL-15.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the IL-15 antigen is coupled to a carrier protein, and wherein the carrier protein is P64k protein.